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REMARKS

Claims 1-13 remain pending in this application for which applicant seeks reconsideration. No art rejection has been applied.

§ 112 Rejection

Claims 1-13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, because the language "the search is not possible" is deemed to be not supported. To overcome this rejection, independent claims 1, 7, and 13 have been amended to remove that language. Instead, these claims have been clarified to state that the original file is searched using the edited additional information when the original file is not found based on the read additional information. The preamble of claim 13 also has been amended according to U.S. patent practice. No new matter has been introduced.

Conclusion

Applicant submits that claims 1-13 patentably distinguish over the applied references and are in condition for allowance. Should the examiner have any issues concerning this reply or any other outstanding issues remaining in this application, applicant urges the examiner to contact the undersigned to expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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